



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Thomas Jung
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PROCESSING OF OBJECTS

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Examiner : Marianne L. Padgett

Docket No. : 65,243-001

AMENDMENT

MAILSTOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated March 12, 2004, applicant is amending the application as follows. A version of the pending claims are presented having necessary markings to show the changes made and the current status of all pending claims in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of the Claims** beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.